



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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HFD To Re-Canvass Area of 2007 Fatal Fire

WHAT: Houston Fire Department Liaisons will be re-canvassing the area of the a 2007 fire fatality talking to the residents about fire safety.

WHEN: TODAY, April 3, 2008 starting at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Neighborhood of 8121 Shotwell, Key Map 454L

DETAILS: When it comes to smoke alarms, silence can be deadly. National and local statistics reflect this deadly silence with more than 50 percent of all residential fatal fires not having a working smoke alarm.

HFD Firefighters will re-canvass this area of a January 2007 fatal fire where a man died.

HFD liaisons will be going door-to-door talking with residents in the community about fire safety. They will also be distributing and installing free smoke detectors into the homes of those residents who need them.